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FOR: LACTOBACILLUS FERMENTUM :  
N-DESOXYRIBOSYL TRANSFERASES  
AND THE USE THEREOF FOR  
ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF 2', 3' -  
DIDESOXYNUCLEOSIDES AND 2',3'-  
DIDEHYDRO-2', 3'-  
DIDESOXYNUCLEOSIDES

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated August 7, 2009, please reconsider the rejections and other issues of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.